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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY

1. GOV'S CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION (OCI) HAS PROPOSED SENDING TOP TV COMMENTATOT TO OBTAIN PRE-TRIP INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY FOR PRIME TIME BROADCAST ON OFFICIAL AND INFLUENTIAL CHANNEL 8 ON THE EVE OF SECRETARY'S TRIP.

2. OCI DOES NOT PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER AND SO MUST USE TV AND RADIO TO REACH NATIONAL AUDIENCES. IF INTERVIEW COULD BE GRANTED TO CHANNEL 8, THE TELECAST BY THE OFFICIAL STATION WOULD AMPLY DEMONSTRATE FULL GOV SUPPORT OF SECRETARY'S VISIT. IN ADDTION, SINCE THE GOV WOULD MAKE INTERVIEW AVAILABLE TO PRIVATE LOCAL TV STATIONS, RADIO AND PRESS, AS WELL AS TO TV STATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES ON SECRETARY'S ITINERARY, IT COULD NOT BE CONSI-DERED /EXCLUSIVE" IN THE USUAL SENSE OF THE WORD.

3. OCI ALSO WILL BE PROVIDING WITHOUT COST MAJOR INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT INCLUDING TELEVISION, TELEX, INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE FACILITIES, EQUIPPING PRESS ROOMS, PRESS BUS AND SPECIALCOVERAGE FACILITIES FOR THE U.S. PRESS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THE OCI REQUEST FOR A BRIEF INTERVIEW (10 TO 20 MINUTES) BE
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GRANTED. USIA WOULD PROVIDE TELEVISION CREW AND SIMULTANEOUS

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TRANSLATOR IF INTERVIEW COULD BE ARRANGED. PLEASE REPLY AS SOON
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